



Creating
an inclusive
community
together



Our report about the state and territory forum

**Australia's Disability Strategy
2021-2031**

Tasmania – 30 August 2024

Easy Read version



How to use this report



The Tasmanian Government and Department of Social Services wrote this report together.

When you read the word 'we', it means:

- the Tasmanian Government
- the Department of Social Services.



We wrote some words in **bold**.

We explain what these words mean.

There is also a list of these words on page **14**.



You can ask someone you trust for support to:

- read this report
- find more information.



This is an Easy Read summary of another report.

It only includes the most important ideas.



You can find the other report on the
Disability Gateway website.

www.disabilitygateway.gov.au/ads

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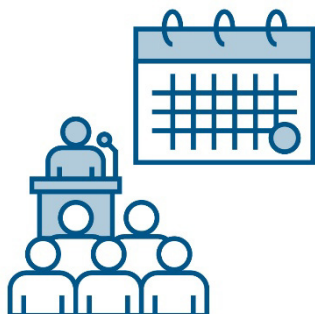
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What's this report about?



Australia's Disability Strategy 2021–2031 is a plan to support people with disability in all areas of their life.

In this document, we call it the Strategy.



The Tasmanian Government had a meeting on 30 August 2024.

This meeting was about:



- how Tasmania is using the Strategy



- good ways for governments to work with people with disability.



We call this meeting the second state and territory **forum**.



A forum is a meeting where people share ideas.

Who went to the meeting?

The meeting included:



- people with disability



- people who work for the government



- disability organisations



- service **providers**.



Providers support people with disability by delivering a service.



2 people helped run the meeting.

They have **lived experience** of disability.

If you have lived experience of disability,
you might:



- have a disability
- or
- have experienced what life can be like for people with disability.



Manisha Amin helped run the meeting.

Manisha runs a business that helps make services work well for people with disability.



Jane Wardlaw also helped run the meeting.

Jane speaks up for people with disability in Tasmania.

What did people talk about?



People talked about events where people with disability can have their say.



We heard that these events should be **accessible**.

When something is accessible, it's easy to:

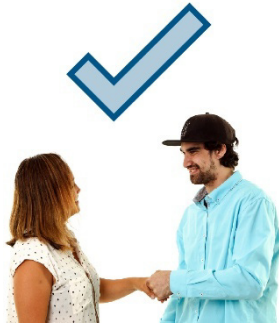
- find and use
- move around.



This includes making sure information about events is easy to:

- find
- understand.

People said governments need to:



- be clear about how they will work with people with disability



- support people with disability to lead



- make sure they hear from the right people



- tell the community about events that they are planning.

What did we learn?



We learned about some important ideas.

This includes:



- how to work together with people with disability



- making sure events are accessible to everyone

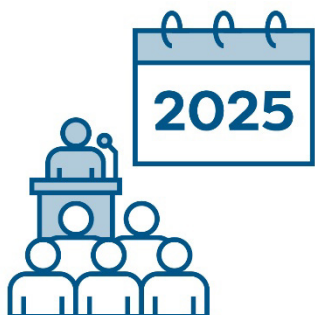


- making sure the community has a say



- checking that things keep getting better for people with disability.

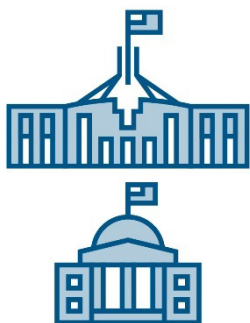
The next meeting



The next meeting will be in 2025.



It will be a national forum.



This means it will include:

- the Australian Government
- all the state and territory governments.



You can go to the Disability Gateway website for more information on the 2025 National Forum.

www.disabilitygateway.gov.au/ads

Word list

This list explains what the **bold** words in this report mean.

Accessible



When something is accessible, it's easy to:

- find and use
- move around.



Forum

A forum is a meeting where people share ideas.

Lived experience

If you have lived experience of disability,
you might:



- have a disability
- or
- have experienced what life can be like for people with disability.



Providers

Providers support people with disability by delivering a service.



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